

# THE PALATKA NEWS

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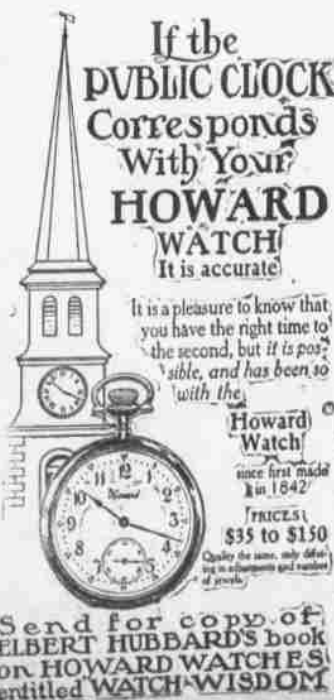
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## Death of Former Palatkan.

Mrs. Martha B. Snow, relict of the late W. C. Snow of this city, died at the home of her niece, Brattleboro, Vt., on the 19th inst. The Brattleboro Reformer of the following day contains the following notice of her death:

"Mrs. Martha Boyden Snow, 77, died at the home of her niece, Mrs. Charles F. Knight, 26 Oak street, yesterday at noon. Mrs. Snow had been in failing health for more than a year and the end was not unexpected. For the past 30 years she had spent the winters in Palatka, Fla., living the rest of the time with relatives in town. She was born in Guilford June 5, 1830 and at an early age came to Brattleboro. She was married in 1848 to Oscar E. Austin and in 1879 wedded W. C. Snow. She is survived by a sister, Mrs. Elizabeth Todd of New York, two nephews, George A. Eeles and Charles A. Boyden, and two nieces, Mrs. Charles F. Knight and Mrs. Lillian C. Royce, all of this town. The funeral will be held at the home tomorrow at 3 o'clock. Rev. E. Q. S. Osgood officiating. Burial will be in Prospect Hill cemetery."

With the exception of last winter, when she was prevented by feeble health, Mrs. Snow had spent the winter months in Palatka almost continuously since the close of the civil war. Her first husband, Oscar E. Austin, was for many years proprietor of the old Putnam House, the leading hotel of the early days, and which was burned in 1881. He was the first representative in the Florida legislature from Putnam county to be elected during reconstruction, and was the intimate friend of the late Col. Hart and Dr. Moragne, the latter being at the same time elected to the state senate.

Mr. Snow died some five years ago. He was a former postmaster of Palatka, and for many years a leading undertaker and furniture dealer.

At the time of her death Mrs. Snow owned the two story brick block opposite the Putnam House, for many years occupied as the office of the G. Loper Bally Company.

## A Card of Thanks

The Temperance Committee wish, through the columns of the Palatka News, to thank the Wilson Cypress Co. for the free use of their launch "Margaret" for the excursion to Crescent City, on Tuesday, for the "dry" picnic.

SECRETARY OF COM.

After Palatka goes dry you will begin to see improvements along upper Lemon street. The shacks will give place to business blocks and citizens will cease to blush for the appearance of the town.

## Beware of Ointments for Catarrh

That Contain Mercury, as mercury will surely destroy the sense of smell and completely derange the whole system when entering it through the mucous surface. Such articles should be never used except on prescription from reputable physicians, as the damage they will do is great and can possibly derive from them. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O., contains no mercury, and is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. In buying Hall's Catarrh Cure be sure you get the genuine. It is taken internally and made in Toledo, O., by F. J. Cheney & Co., Testimonials free. Sold by all druggists, 50c. per bottle. Take Hall's Family Pills for Constipation.

## A Man's House Is His Castle

It should be fortified, protected with good paint. Ten houses are burnt up by slow decay, from not being properly painted, to every one that is destroyed by fire. And yet it costs but little to keep a house well painted, if the right kind of paint is used. The best painter in the world cannot do a good job with poor paint, but give a good painter

## PATTON'S SUN-PROOF PAINTS

and you will surely get a job that will look well and wear well. They are economical paints because they cover so much more surface and wear so much longer than ordinary paint. They are sold by reputable retailers, whose business existence depends upon the continued patronage of satisfied customers. Get Color Cards and information from

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## FIRE !!

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No. 4.—3-story house, 15 rooms, built in 1900, new, water, gas, electric, etc. Annex with 3 new bedrooms, bath and outhouses. Lot 20x100 ft. Fruit trees on place. Most desirable locality on Heights can be bought at half its value.

## Whiskey Versus Labor.

Editor PALATKA NEWS:

I had not thought to again use pen before the coming election in defense of the dry proposition, its advantages being so obvious that a wayfarer man though a fool need not err therein. There are none so blind as those who will not see and it is useless to argue with those whose ears have been deafened by the jingle of the liquor dealer's coin. Might as well sing psalms in the post, or quote scripture to an infidel as to break ones head against the wall of "currency," "booze," and flatteries of deceitful tongues within which the liquor traffic has impregnated itself. To those who are following with eyes wide open and ears trained to catch the first sound of the golden shekels as they scatter and radiate from the saloons of the county, I have not one word to say. It is only to those who have been misled and have an honest desire to self right the rights of labor and these witnesses that this appeal is made.

Particularly do I desire to speak to the colored population, among whom the whiskey element is working with a full knowledge of their weaknesses and passions. In their desire to carry the election in the interest of the saloons, they are teaching the colored man that his employer is his enemy, that the "dry" element is endeavoring to again put him in a bondage second only to slavery itself, and that the employers of labor only favor the "dry" side because it will lower wages and take bread from the mouths of his wife and children. Such untruths are glaring in their falsity to all thinking men, but to the thoughtless thousands of colored people, labor is the irresistible force, drawing them almost to a man to oppose their own best interests and that of their employers, which they should know are in many respects identical. There can be no better friend than the employer who gives employment by day to the colored man and who endeavors to raise him to a standard of usefulness to himself, his employer and the community. Nothing could be further from the intention of any sane employer of labor than to do anything that would lower the standard of intelligence and morality among his employees.

In short he recognizes the fact that in order to compete with the wide-awake business civilization among which we live, that he must encourage his employees to take an interest in their own condition, moral, social and financial, and incidentally in their work, in order to bring an extensive plant up to twentieth century methods. It is also only by this method that wages can be increased, or even held up to the present high standard. Go to work, my large plant and examine the wage scale. Do you not find that the sober, intelligent and law-abiding are the favored among the employees? And are they not the ones whose pay envelopes count for most in the bank or money end? There is no one who should and does feel a greater interest in raising the moral standard among the working men than does the large employer of labor. Follow the police and justice courts day by day and see who you find there paying the highest rates for the bonds for the inebriates who have been pulled for giving way to their appetite for strong drink. Do you find the saloon man there paying the fines for him and taking him home where he may earn bread for his wife and babies? No! A thousand times, No! It is this same employer who stands by him in the hour of trial, spending his good money in the vain effort to undo the wrongs caused by the liquor traffic and that, too, quite often with little show of ever getting back the money so spent. Is it not often the case that the very man so helped out turns his back on his employer and friends and walks away, leaving him to foot the bill alone, and single handed combat the evils that are pulling both of them down. There is it any wonder the employers are almost to a man on the "dry" side of this question. No wonder only is that the laboring man, the colored man with which the liquor traffic is filling our jails and penitentiaries, does not rise in this opportunity and heartily join in the traffic that is dragging us down. We will have less of it after Sept. 30th this year.

F. H. VAUSE.  
Edgar, Fla. Sept. 24th, 1907.

## A Fine Display.

The Fearnside Clothing Co.'s store is now glorious with the new fall styles in men's wear, including hats, shoes, clothing and all that is new and best in fine furnishings. The clothing department is filled with the best product of the leading manufacturers of hand tailored garments, and the patterns are many, as exclusive as though made by a custom tailor to your order. And the fit is guaranteed to be equally as good. The styles are very attractive this year, and as usual the Fearnside Company leads the trade in all that is best.

F. H. VAUSE.

Married at Carleton.  
The News' correspondent at Carleton Colony sends an account of the marriage of Mr. G. C. Smith and Miss Minnie A. Saxton, both of that place. The ceremony was performed by Rev. G. W. Biles, the well-known Baptist clergyman of McMeekin, and occurred on Wednesday, the 17th inst. The bride with her parents came to Carleton from Cincinnati, Ohio, about a year ago. The wedding supper was served at the home of the bride's parents. Mr. and Mrs. Smith have gone to house-keeping in their beautiful home at Carleton, having the hearty good wishes of all their neighbors and friends for a long life of happiness.

Sudden Attack of Dysentery Cured.  
A prominent lady of Brooklyn, N. Y., writes to inquire where she can obtain Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. She says: "While stopping at a ranch in South Dakota I was taken ill of what seemed to be cholera. They gave me some of this medicine and it cured me. I brought a bottle home and have just used the last of it today. Mother was taken suddenly ill of dysentery and it helped her immediately." For sale by Ackerman-Stewart Drug Co.

## ATTENTION, VOTERS.

Every man in Putnam county must realize that there is an issue before our people of utmost importance. Shall the county by your vote continue the open saloon? Will you take this responsibility of putting it upon us? The intelligent, moral, tax-paying people of the county do not wish it continued. This is evident to all.

Upon what do the "wets" base their hope of success? Every good and intelligent man knows upon what they depend to defeat the "drys."

Men of Putnam county, will you on next Monday allow them to place their iron heel upon your necks for another term of years? Staying away from the polls will not relieve you of the responsibility that rests upon you.

We appeal to every voter with a feeling of willingness or desire for the success of the "dry" to go to the polls and vote. Make this your first business. With weather conditions unsettled, it may rain later in the day. Go first thing. After you have voted, spend the day in getting other "dry" men to the polls. The active workers have given an entire month of their time to win this election. Friends, rally to the support of this cause on Monday. On to victory!

Yours,  
ANTI-SALOON COMMITTEE.

## "The Rankest of Rot."

The Record heartily congratulates the Pensacola Journal, the Ocala Banner, the Palatka News and the Miami Metropolis upon the stand they are taking for God, for home, for the peace and happiness of the people and for the prosperity of their counties—respectively Escambia, Marion, Putnam and Dade, in all of which a very warm wet and dry campaign is on.

These papers, together with the good people of their counties, are making a stubborn and determined fight against the devil. They should be and are encouraged by all the good people throughout the state in their fight to drive this Green-eyed Monster from their counties, a monster that brings more misery, poverty, sin and unhappiness in this world than any other agency that the devil has ever sent among the people of this earth.

The argument the whiskey men put up that the saloons build up a town and county is the rankest of rot, a sinful deception to induce some people to vote for the perpetuation of this moral crime among the people.

As to whether or no the driving out of saloons from a county does an injury to the business interests of that county, we point to the dry counties of Florida, from which the saloon was driven years ago. They are all prospering as they never did before. There you find better people, happier homes, a better citizenship, better society, schools and churches. The money that went to the saloon man now goes into the homes, to the mothers, wives and children, for better clothing, better schooling, for more of the necessities and comforts of life.

As an object lesson take, for instance, Volusia. It has been in the dry column for over ten years, and what has been the lot of our people during this decade? Despite the increasing freeze there has been prosperity throughout the county. There is a better citizenship, better schools and more of them, better society, a happier people, better homes, more churches, purer and sweeter environments for our mothers, wives and daughters. We have less murders and crimes of all kinds, less mortgages to battle with, more money among the people, and peace and contentment.

When the saloons were driven from Volusia her total assessed valuation was between two and three million dollars. This year the County Tax Assessor's books show an assessed valuation of over five million dollars, and this increase, too, with a freeze that swept the time being our orange groves from the face of the earth.

The fact that there are between 2,500 and 3,000 names of depositors on the books of the Volusia County Bank, including the Merchants' Bank at Daytona, branch of the Volusia County Bank, and the constant and remarkable increase in deposits as shown from the semi-annual statements, and the growth of the savings departments, the financial condition of our people is better than it ever was in the past.

The saloon is the curse of any land; it is the most degrading institution with which humanity is afflicted, and our hearts abound with joy over the anti-saloon wave that is sweeping the Southland today like a hurricane.

May Escambia, Marion, Putnam and Dade join hands with Volusia and the thirty-three other dry counties of Florida in having driven this death-dealing monster from their midst.—Volusia County Record.

## The Difference.

Muzzler—"What is the difference between a Putnam county "dry" campaign meeting and a "wet" campaign meeting?"  
Guzzler—"I gives it up. Wat is de difference?"  
Muzzler—"The 'dry' meeting is opened with prayer and the 'wet' meeting is opened with a corkscrew. See?"

## Chamberlain's Cough Remedy One of the Best on the Market.

For many years Chamberlain's Cough Remedy has constantly gained in favor and popularity until it is now one of the most staple medicines in use and has an enormous sale. It is intended especially for acute throat and lung diseases, such as coughs, colds and croup, and can always be depended upon. It is pleasant and safe to take and undoubtedly the best in the market for the purpose for which it is intended. Sold by Ackerman-Stewart Drug Co.

## INTERLACHEN ITEMS.

O. S. Whipp who formerly lived in this place, removed from here to Braidentown and then to Clearwater, has now come back to the little hamlet among the lakes. Dr. Whipp has purchased the Bolton house, of late known as Plummer place. It is one of the finest houses here, and as repairs are now under way, we know we are going to have another beautiful home in our midst.

On Wednesday, Sept. 18, the great temperance picnic was such a success and "our boys" did furnish such rousing martial music, that to our honor and their credit, they were invited to participate in the rally at Palatka the following night. J. P. Porter, George Downing and D. M. Corthell took advantage of the invitation, and with drums and fife, accompanied the delegation from this place.

Miss Hattie Fraser left on Thursday for Jackson, Miss., to make her home with a brother and attend school. We will miss Miss Hattie, as she has been organist at the Congregational church and Mrs. E. A. Brush's assistant at the postoffice, and has been one of those quiet girls who endure themselves to every one.

Rev. Frank Blackburn, state superintendent of Sunday schools of the Congregational church of Florida and Georgia filled the pulpit here at both morning and evening services. Rev. Blackburn was the guest of Benjamin Stock while here.

A letter received here assures old friends they are remembered by A. L. Ross, late of Los Angeles, Cal., but who is now traveling in Europe.

Interlachen, Switzerland—familiar names recall familiar faces.

The Social Club met as usual on Tuesday afternoon—meeting with Mrs. E. A. Brush.

Fred Stoddard returned on Wednesday from his trip to Michigan, due to the death of his wife who had gone there hoping to regain her health.

Mrs. Jane Pringle, son and daughter, of Jacksonville, have been visiting Mrs. Joseph Fraser, who is a sister of Mrs. Pringle.

Another carload of lumber and a carload of turpentine cups are being unloaded. This enterprise is giving employment to a number of our citizens, besides their own crew of colored employees.

O. H. Ewing who returned to this place some weeks ago from a residence in Cedar Key, has also purchased a home in this place, having secured the Jacob Winslow cottage and grove in the central part of town. Mr. Ewing will put the house in perfect order before moving in.

The Interlachen fife and drum corps will be in Palatka to play on Friday and Saturday nights.

## KEUKA.

Pleasant O'Haver has returned to Greenacres, Ind., where he is attending school, after a pleasant vacation at home.

J. N. Overholtz, who has been teaching in Madison county, this summer, has returned home and is now principal of the Hawthorne high school.

Mrs. Querry who is teaching near Bostwick, spent Saturday and Sunday with her mother, Mrs. S. J. Geiger.

Sidney Geiger left Saturday for Green Cove Springs where he will enter school.

L. W. Black, our efficient school teacher, spent Saturday and Sunday with relatives at Grandin.

Mrs. J. N. Overholtz and sons, Bernard and Lester, have returned from an extended visit among relatives in Indiana and Ohio.

Mr. Camern, a Georgia friend of Mr. Massey's, has been visiting him several days last week.

Mr. John DeBlay of Milwaukee, Wis., was the guest of A. F. Giese last week. Mr. DeBlay is contemplating making Keuka his future home. We welcome you, Mr. DeBlay, especially your five children.

Miss Lillian O'Haver is visiting friends in Ocala and Blitchton.

## WELAKA NEWS NOTES.

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Morris and family have returned from a visit to Virginia.

I. J. Ward of Virginia will spend the winter here with Mr. and Mrs. Morris.

Miss Rosa Holley has been quite sick the past week, but is much better now and will soon be out again.

Dr. A. D. Williams accompanied by Messrs. R. W. Bennett and W. F. Ware spent the day here Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Dallow and family have returned from a visit to Daytona Beach.

E. C. Wilkinson left Monday for Jacksonville where he will reside in future.

Messrs. Morris and Frederick Cochran will attend school in DeLand this winter.

Mrs. F. C. Cochran and Miss Helen will reside in Palatka this winter.

Mrs. H. E. Waid left on Thursday for Crescent City where she will live this winter. Mr. Waid moved over some time ago; they will be missed very much this winter and every one was sorry to have them go.

Miss Caroline Bryant left Monday for Sutherland to attend school this winter.

Crime costs money. Every crime committed as a result of the open saloon costs the tax payers money, and YOU, Mr. County Tax Payer, as well as YOU, Mr. City Tax Payer, have to help pay it.

Palatka Temple of Pythias Sisters will resume meetings on Tuesday evening, Oct. 1st.

## SEE FOUND RELIEF.

If you are troubled with liver complaint and have not received help read this. Mrs. Mary E. Hammond, Moody, Texas, "I was in poor health—with liver trouble—for over a year. Doctors did me no good and I tried Herbine, and three bottles cured me. I can't say too much for Herbine, as it is a wonderful liver medicine. I always have it in the house. Publish where you wish." For sale by Ackerman-Stewart Drug Co.